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Title 17 Professions, Occupations, and Businesses
Subtitle 2. Nonmedical Professions
Chapter 29 Embalmers, Funeral Directors, and Funeral Establishments
Subchapter 2 -- Embalmers and Funeral Directors Law -- State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

A.C.A. § 17-29-201 (2011)

17-29-201. Creation -- Members.

- (a) There is created the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
- (b) (1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of three (3) years.
- (2) Four (4) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be from each of the four (4) congressional districts, and one (1) at large representative shall be appointed as follows:
- (A) (i) Five (5) members of the board shall be embalmers or funeral directors, or both, licensed under § 17-29-301 et seq. who shall have had at least five (5) consecutive years of active experience as embalmers or funeral directors in Arkansas immediately preceding appointment.
- (ii) The Governor shall appoint members to the board from three (3) nominees submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral directors. In the event that no nominations are submitted to the Governor by July 1 of any year in which an appointment is to be made, the Governor may make the appointment provided that the appointee meets the other requirements for board membership; and
- (B) One (1) member of the board shall be designated as a consumer representative. He or she shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but he or she shall not be required to be appointed from a list submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral directors. He or she shall be a full voting member.
- (3) (A) One (1) member of the board shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the profession of embalming and funeral directing, shall be sixty (60) years of age or older, and shall represent the elderly. He or she shall be appointed from the state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate, but he or she shall not be required to be appointed from a list submitted by the licensed embalmers and funeral directors. He or she shall be a full voting member.
- (B) The position may not be held by the person holding the consumer representative position.
- (c) No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive three-year terms on the board.
- (d) (1) The Governor may remove any member of the board for incompetence or improper conduct.
- (2) Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal before the expiration of the term shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the term.
- (e) The Governor shall furnish each member appointed to the board a certificate of appointment stating the date of the appointment and the date of the expiration of the appointment. Before

stating the date of the appointment and the date of the expiration of the appointment. Before entering upon his or her duties, each member appointed to the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths in this state. This shall be noted on the certificate of appointment.

(f) Members of the board may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-901 et seq.

HISTORY: Acts 1983, No. 131, §§ 1-3, 5; 1983, No. 135, §§ 1-3, 5; 1983, No. 325, §§ 1, 3; A.S.A. 1947, §§ 6-623 -- 6-626, 71-901, 71-903; Acts 1995, No. 646, § 3; 1997, No. 250, § 136; 1997, No. 839, § 1.